

EXCLUSION REQUEST NO. 13

a. **Product Name:** Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel
 HTSUS Classification: 7210.12.00.00, 7210.90.60.00

b. **Technical Description:**

NSC seeks an exclusion for Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel that meets the specification noted below. Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel products with these specifications were expressly excluded from the Commerce Department's recent antidumping duty investigation and order on certain tin mill products from Japan. *See Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Certain Tin Mill Products From Japan*, 65 Fed. Reg. 39,364, 39,365-66 (June 26, 2000).

Variety 1	Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents in the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.7 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with coil form having restricted oil film weights of 0.3-0.4 grams/base box of type DOS-A oil, coil inside diameter ranging from 15.5 to 17 inches, coil outside diameter of a maximum 64 inches, with a maximum coil weight of 25,000 pounds, and with temper/coating/dimension combinations of : (1) CAT 4 temper, 1.00/.050 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 33.1875 inch ordered width; or (2) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness, and 34.9375 inch or 34.1875 inch ordered width; or (3) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness, and 30.5625 inch or 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (4) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 85 pound/base box (0.0093 inch) thickness, and 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (5) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.25 pound/base box coating, 60 pound/base box (0.0066 inch) thickness, and 35.9375 inch ordered width; or (6) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.25 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 32.9375 inch, 33.125 inch, or 35.1875 inch ordered width.
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Variety 2	Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents on the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.5 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with ultra flat scroll cut sheet form, with CAT 5 temper with 1.00/0.10 pound/base box coating, with a lithograph logo printed in a uniform pattern on the 0.10 pound coating side with a clear protective coat, with both sides waxed to a level of 15-20 mg/216 sq. in., with ordered dimension combinations of (1) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.9375 inch x 31.748 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (2) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.1875 inch x 29.076 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (3) 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness and 30.5625 inch x 34.125 inch scroll cut dimension.
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c. Basis for Exclusion Request:

Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel is a tin mill product that is used for food containers. Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel as specified above should be excluded from any Section 203 restrictions in this case because these specific products are not manufactured in the United States. On October 3, 2001, Maui Pineapple Company ("Maui"), a purchaser of Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel, submitted a letter to the ITC seeking an exclusion for Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel. In the letter, Maui noted that this product was exempted from the recent antidumping duty investigation involving tin mill products from Japan "with the consent of the petitioners in that case," and that counsel for Maui understood "that the domestic producers of tin mill plate do not object to exclusion of this product from the scope of the current 201 investigation." See **Attachment 13-A**.

d. Names and Locations of Any Producers:

Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel with the specifications noted above is only manufactured by NSC.

e. Total U.S. Consumption:

Because NSC is unaware of any other producer that can produce Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel in the above specifications, NSC has estimated total U.S. consumption as being equal to NSC's total U.S. exports. These figures are as follows: [Index: 1996 = 1.00]

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Qty (ST)	1.00	1.42	1.16	1.12	0.75
Value US \$	1.00	1.51	1.21	1.13	0.75

NSC estimates of future U.S. consumption (based upon NSC's projected U.S. sales) are below. [].

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Qty (ST)					
Value US \$					

f. Total U.S. Production:

As noted, NSC is unaware of any U.S. production of this product.

g. U.S.-Produced Substitute, Total U.S. Production of Substitute, and the Names of Any U.S. Producers of the Substitute:

NSC is unaware of any products that can substitute for Electrolytically Tin-Coated Steel in the above specifications.

Attachment 13-A

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USITC Inv. No. TA-201-73 (Injury)
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DELIVERY BY HAND

The Honorable Donna R. Koehnke
Secretary
U.S. International Trade Commission
Room 112
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20436

Re: **Section 201 Investigation (Steel): Exclusion Request (Tin Mill Plate)**

Dear Secretary Koehnke:

On behalf of Maui Pineapple Company, I hereby request an exemption from the coverage of the above-referenced investigation for the following tin plate product:

Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents on the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.5 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with ultra flat scroll cut sheet form, with CAT 5 temper with 1.00/0.10 pound/base box coating, with a lithograph logo printed in a uniform pattern on the 0.10 pound coating side with a clear protective coat, with both sides waxed to a level of 15-20 mg/216 sq. in., with ordered dimension combinations of (1) 75 pound/base box (0.082 inch) thickness and 34.9375 inch x 31.748 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (2) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.1875 inch x 29.076 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (3) 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness and 30.5625 inch x 34.125 inch scroll cut dimension.

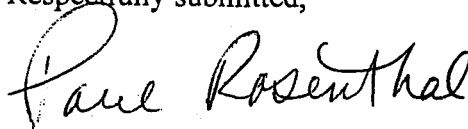
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This same product was exempted from the antidumping investigation on Certain Tin Mill Plate from Japan, Inv. No. 731-TA-860, with the consent of the petitioners in that case. It is my understanding that the domestic producers of tin mill plate do not object to exclusion of this product from the scope of the current 201 investigation. Accordingly, Maui Pineapple Company asks that the product be excluded in this case as well.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure